

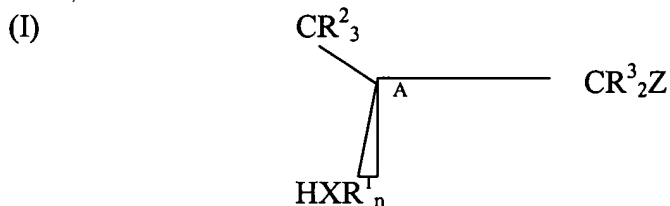
Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (previously presented): An enantiomerically pure compound of the formula I wherein X is N and n is 1



wherein A is an enantiomerically pure centre CH; Z is hydrogen or fluoro;

and wherein R¹ is selected from hydrogen or from straight chain or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₁₋₈ hydrocarbon optionally substituted by one or more hydroxy, halo, aryl, cyclo C₁₋₈ alkyl;

each R³ is independently selected from hydrogen or halo; or straight or branched chain, saturated or unsaturated C₁₋₄ alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or aryl;

each optionally substituted by hydroxy, halo, saturated or unsaturated C₁₋₄ alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl, aryl, cyclo C₁₋₆ alkyl, carbonyl, carboxyl, amino, amido;

each R^2 is independently selected from hydrogen, straight chain or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_{1-8} alkyl, optionally substituted by hydroxy, halo, aryl, cyclo C_{1-6} alkyl, carbonyl, carboxyl, amino, amido, or aryl; and

one R^1 and one of R^2 together may form an alkylene group as part of a heterocyclic ring;

with the proviso that when two of R^2 are hydrogen, CR^3_2 is CPh_2 and Z is hydrogen, R^1 and the other R^2 do not form together a five membered heterocyclic (pyrrolidone) ring.

Claims 12-14 (cancelled).

Claims 15-21 (withdrawn).

Claim 22 (currently amended) The compound as claimed in claim 11, wherein R^1 is hydrogen, CR^2_3 is CH_2Ph , CR^3_2 is CPh_2 and Z is hydrogen as shown in the formula III:

